PLANT FACT SHEET

Cumulopuntia chichensis (Cardenas) E. F. Anderson

GENUS *Cumulopuntia* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

COMMON NAMES Chichi de Tigre

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small cactus. It grows 30 cm tall. It has a cylinder shape. It has densely packed spines. These spines can be yellow, black or brown. They are arranged in spirals and can be 3 cm long. The flowers are yellow and 3 cm across. The fruit contain several seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can tolerate drought. It grows in the high Andes.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can grow by offset of the main plant.

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